

HOSPITAL ORDERLY ATTACKS DRIVER

Norton Had Grudge and a
Task When Sent to Arouse
Ambulance Man.

BEAT HIM WITH CLUB.

Cries Brought Hospital Attache
and Now the Police Are
Searching for Norton.

The unanswered ring for an ambulance at the New York Hospital early today caused the night superintendent to hurriedly send Orderly Frank Norton in search of Ambulance Driver Otto Miller.

"That fellow must be asleep in the basement; hustle him out," commanded



WELCOMES HIS JOB.

the night superintendent of Norton as the latter disappeared down the winding steps leading to Miller's sleeping bunk.

Norton carefully felt along the length of a focus club with which he provided himself as he approached the sleeping man stretched at full length in dress uniform.

"Whack!" descended the stick on Miller's shin. Again the stick reached the mark before the ambulance driver, aroused to the yelling point by the first attack could get upon his feet. Miller fell back in unguarded retreat and Norton followed up the pursuit with more blows.

Hospital Aroused.

Miller's shouts of pain and alarm brought the night superintendent, several nurses, male and female, and a couple of attendants pell mell into the basement chamber.

"What is all this?" shouted the night superintendent, his voice and presence commanding cessation of hostilities.

"Why," exclaimed Norton, "I feared unconscious. 'Gad, you tell me to get this fellow on his pins? Ordinarily I



READY FOR ACTION.

couldn't wake him with a dynamite blast, but this morning I decided on the heroic club treatment. Say, super," added Norton thickly, as he pulled a flask from his hip pocket, "give him a little of this when I get through with him and he'll be fit to drive like fury." Meantime the call for the ambulance was ringing. Miller, who prides himself on his alertness, smoothed down his bruises and hastened to the ambulance shed. He got away ten minutes later only to find that a drunk had engaged the attention of a kindly disposed cop.

Teck Cap and Lit Out.

Norton, carefully stowing his club in a corner of the basement sleeping-room, declared in masculine tones that he was the best man on the job for getting action out of sleepy ambulance



WAKE UP! SWAT!

drivers and then adding that he thought he would make a pretty fair war on an ambulance driver himself, selected one of Miller's ambulance caps and, donning it, quit the hospital. Meantime, the night superintendent had been busy trying to get a policeman to take a have Norton arrested, but Norton got out of sight. The police of the West Twentieth street station are looking for him. A detective went to Norton's home today to be in wait.

There has been a well defined rivalry between several of the orderlies and attendants to secure the position of ambulance driver. Miller was an orderly himself and made the heavy camp earned when he was fired it came this morning when the privilege of arousing the sleeping driver went to him.

Miller has been working hard of late, being out of all hours in response to calls and there is a good excuse for his failure to answer the bell. Norton has been enjoying himself

AUTO ARREST REVEALS DE KOVEN'S PLIGHT



The arrest of a chauffeur for burning up the speed laws on Riverside Drive brought out the fact that Reginald De Koven, the composer of comic operas, is in the Claremont Sanitarium, near Fort George, in a serious condition. His wife had started back from a visit to him when her driver was stopped by a bicycle policeman for going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

With Mrs. De Koven in the car was Robert S. McGann, lately of Chicago, and President of the Ruggles-Coles Engineering company. The arrest took place yesterday afternoon. The fact of Mr. De Koven's illness came out today in the Harlem Police Court, when the chauffeur, August Pin, of No. 22 East Thirty-fourth street, faced Magistrate Baker as a prisoner. The car had been held as security.

Another by-product of the court arrangement was a story that Mr. McGann is going to marry Mrs. De Koven's sister, a daughter of the late ex-United States Senator Charles B. Farwell, of Illinois.

Pin, Mrs. De Koven and Mr. McGann came to court today in another car. Mrs. De Koven was certain the automobile had not been travelling at twenty-five miles an hour. So was Mr. McGann. So was the driver, but Magistrate Baker took the policeman's word for it.

"This man Pin was before me once before," he said, "and I let him off then with a warning. This time I am going to hold him in bonds of \$500 for trial." Mr. McGann offered his Chicago houses as security, but Court Clerk Both refused them. Mrs. De Koven wanted to give the Lyric Theatre, saying she paid \$50,000 for a part interest in it. Bloch told her he couldn't take the theatre. Then Mrs. De Koven announced that she had personal property worth twice \$50,000. Bloch was obdurate.

Chauffeur Told Secret. For half an hour Mrs. De Koven sat in the car outside, while Mr. McGann worked the telephone until F. G. Potter, Vice-President of the New York Life Insurance Company, stepped up in a large red caboose and put up cash bail for little Mr. Pin.



(Mrs. De Koven)

Pin was a chatty person. While he was waiting for somebody to come and get him out of back he talked in desecrated English to an Evening World reporter. "We had been to the Claremont Sanitarium to see Mr. De Koven," he said. "He has been there some time and he is very sick, I think. Mr. McGann went along because he is going to marry Mrs. De Koven's sister."

Mr. McGann admitted that Reginald De Koven was in the sanitarium, but he wouldn't say how long the composer had been an inmate.

"You may guess how serious his condition is from the fact that he is not at his home," said McGann. "Poor fellow, he is quite broken down."

The reporter told him what the driver had said about Mrs. De Koven's sister. "Nonsense," said McGann, with a half smile, as he stopped to pick a purely fictitious thread from his trousers. "I can't talk about that, old chap. Please excuse me."

Mr. McGann is a tall, good-looking man, about thirty-five years old. The best tailor in Chicago must make his clothes.

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